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BY FAX FAX # 001-202-942-9525

Dear Sirs,

GENTING BERHAD EXEMPTION NO. 82-4962

We enclose a copy of the following announcement by the Company on the Acquisition of Optonia Limited by Genting Oil & Gas Limited, an indirect 95% owned subsidiary of the Company for filing pursuant to exemption no. 82-4962 granted to the Company under Rule 12g3-2(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yours faithfully **GENTING BERHAD**

TAN WOOI MENG
Group Company Secretary

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(if applicable)

* Company name

* Stock name

* Stock code

* Contact person

* Designation

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ACQUISITION OF OPTONIA LIMITED BY GENTING OIL & GAS LIMITED, AN **INDIRECT 95% OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF THE COMPANY**

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We wish to inform that Genting Oil & Gas Limited, an indirect 95% owned subsidiary of the Company has on 7 November 2003 acquired the entire equity capital of Optonia Limited, a shelf company incorporated under company no. 109406C on 15 October 2003 in the Isle of Man.

None of Directors and substantial shareholders of the Company has any interest, direct or indirect in the aforesaid acquisition of Optonia Limited.

The aforesaid acquisition of Optonia Limited is not expected to have any effect on the group's profit for 2003.

Yours faithfully **GENTING BERHAD**

TAN WOOI MENG

Group Company Secretary

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